the quantities for the earthwork at the increased rate were punished by reduction of their pay, and the excess payment under earthwork was ordered to be recovered from the contractor.

Sale of Cement from Bhootapandi Section Office.

86. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been a case of misappropriation and sale of two casks of cement from the Bhootapandi Section Office ?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to give the names and designation of those who were involved in that case ?

(*c*) How was the case disposed of ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar, first clerk, Boothapandi Section office is the person involved in the case.

(*c*) The case is pending enquiry, while the clerk has been placed under suspension.

Grants to Industrial and Technical Institutions.

87. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of those who received grants for private industrial and technical institutions during 1100, 1101 and 1102 M. E.; and

(*b*) a statement showing the names of applicants or proprietors the purpose of the grant and the amount of grant sanctioned for private technical and industrial institutions during 1100, 1101 and 1102 M. E. ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Under the provision of the Grants-in-aid Code-Technical Education, applicants for grants-in-aid are not required to specify their castes or creeds. The information required cannot therefore be gathered from the available records.

(*b*) The statement* is laid on the table.

Retransfer of Kottamkara Pakuthi to the jurisdiction of Kundara Sub-Registrar's Office.

88. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the greatest and least distances from Kottamkara pakuthi in Quilon taluk to Kundara Sub-Registrar's office and to Quilon Additional Sub-Registrar's office ;

(*b*) the number of documents registered from Kottamkara pakuthi in Kundara Sub-Registrar's office and Quilon Additional Sub-Registrar's office after the transfer of the Registration jurisdiction of the said pakuthi from theKundara Sub-Registrar to the Quilon Additional Sub-Registrar ; and

* *Vide* Appendix—pages 352-355.

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